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Dear Colonel Held:

On March 12, 2007 Governor Sanford of South Carolina and Governor Perdue of Georgia executed a Term Sheet concerning a proposed Bi-State Port Authority that would build a new marine terminal facility in Jasper County, South Carolina. In accordance with the Term Sheet, the Georgia Department of Transportation is assigned the responsibility of making a formal application to the Corps of Engineers for the release, removal or modification of the federal disposal easements associated with the disposal areas for the Savannah Harbor. Please accept this letter as our request in this regard.

My staff will be contacting your staff to arrange a meeting to discuss the Corps process to conduct this action. If you have any questions, please call John Phillips at 404-651-9213.

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Sincerely,

Harold Linnenkohl

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